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SUBJECT: SOHYO CHAIRMAN MAKIEDA VISIT TO U.S.

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10940

1. JUST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF REF A AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TELEPHONED REGIONAL LABOR ADVISER
THIS MORNING CONCERNING MAKIEDA VISIT TO U.S.

2. AFL-CIO CONFIRMS MAKIEDA VISIT AT INVITATION OF
NEA. AFL-CIO PROPOSES "STEAL NEA THUNDER" AND ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS FOR MAKIEDA WITH MEANY, SHANKER, WARD AND
OTHERS.

3. BEFORE BEGINNING ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS, AFL-CIO WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW URGENTLY WHETHER MAKIEDA HAS ANY "VISA
PROBLEMS", I.E. IS HE CLEAN FROM STANDPOINT OF ASSOCIATION
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WITH COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST-AFFILIATED GROUPS? WE WOULD

APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON THIS ASPECT SOONEST.

4. AFL-CIO INTEREST IN PART NO DOUBT STIMULATED FAVORABLY BY REF B, GIST OF WHICH HARRIS PASSED ERNIE LEE JULY 26, AND ALSO BY REF C.

5. VISIT OF SOHYO URBAN PROBLEMS STUDY TEAM BEING VIEWED FAVORABLY BY AFL-CIO. MORE INFO IN REPLY TO REF C BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

6. FYI - POST NO DOUBT AWARE CONSIDERABLE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE NON-AFL-CIO AFFILIATED NEA AND SHANKER'S AFL-CIO AFFILIATED AFT. KISSINGER

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